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Primaries June 18

The state primaries will be held throughout the Commonwealth on Tuesday, June 18, when candidates must be chosen by the political parties as their candidates for the state election which will be held on Tuesday, November 5. Primary hours in Northfield are from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock and voting will be done at the town hall. Although there are not many contestants in the primary there are enough to warrant the attention and attendance of every voter. Both Republicans and Democrats will evidence their strength in the voting.

The following offices will be voted for here: Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for First Congressional District, Councillor for Eighth Councillor District, Senator for Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for Second Franklin Representative District, District Attorney for Northwestern District, Clerk of Court for Franklin County, Register of Deeds for Franklin District, County Commissioner for Franklin County.

Air Mail Week

Write a letter, more if you can, and send it by air mail during New England Air Mail Week, July 1 to 6, inclusive. Every city and town in New England will officially participate and every postoffice will sponsor a private cachet to be affixed to air mail envelopes. New England will witness a special effort in the delivery of mail as well as its sending and airplanes and helicopters will be used. It wouldn't surprise us if Postmaster Quinlan and Rural Carrier Johnson didn't have something to spring upon us with the help of the other postmasters. You remember once Quinlan flew the mail by plane from Turners Falls and Johnson with his "hoss and buggy" made a triumphant delivery from the meadows (field) to the post-office. This was at the time of the inauguration of air-mail service. Anyway, get ready and let's join in celebrating New England Air Mail Week. There will be a lot of publicity about it.

The senior class graduation was held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, June 20.

Northfield Schools

With commencements, anniversaries and conferences the Northfield schools have afforded considerable activities during recent days. Hundreds of visitors have come to Northfield and the facilities of the hotel, inns and even private homes have been taxed to care for all. Mount Hermon School has held its commencement and its graduates go out to face the future experiences of their lives.

Then followed the 65th anniversary of the Alumni Association and a reunion of many classes. The opening was Friday, June 7, and continued through Sunday with a program full of events. There were addresses by well known speakers, social affairs and sports events as well as a banquet at the Northfield Hotel. Services were held in the Memorial Chapel. Saturday evening a performance was given of the "Pirates of Penzance" by the students of both schools in the Auditorium.

Then came the commencement at the Northfield School for Girls. There were many events during the week-end with baccalaureate services and commencement exercises on Monday, June 10. One hundred and forty-nine seniors were awarded diplomas delivered by Principal Mira B. Wilson. Dr. William E. Park delivered a most excellent address on the "Mystery of Life" in which he summed up by saying, "Whenever a mystery has been cleared up the trust is always more marvelous than anyone had ever believed. That is the sound basis for optimism. There is enough light given to each of us to live honorably with ourselves, friendly with our neighbors and courageously with all our troubles and problems."

And now the Northfield Girls' Conference is in session with us. It began Thursday to continue through the 21st with out 300 delegates in attendance. This conference will be followed by the Christian Endeavor conference June 24 to July 1. And so memorable doing have taken place and will continue in connection with the Northfield schools.

Many persons believe there should be a revaluation of properties in Northfield for the purpose of equalizing taxation. Prices at which certain properties have been sold or can be purchased are far in excess of proportional present assessed valuations. The matter deserves serious consideration.

From a study of the political situation in Northfield it has been found that based on the vote for Governor the voters of the Republican party cast about 75 per cent of the votes in 1944, which evidenced the highest vote an dstrength of the Republican party. In the same year the Democratic strength was about 25 per cent.

Announce Engagement

The engagement is announced of Miss Verna Mayberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayberry, of Mount Hermon, and Edmund Alexander, son of Doctor and Mrs. T. Alexander, who now reside in Cairo, Egypt. The wedding will take place this summer. Miss Mayberry was Graduated from the School for Girls in 1936 and from Barnard College, Columbia University, in 1943. She has had wide experience in social work at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York and with the Y. W. C. A. in Trenton, N. J. She was formerly also connected with the purchasing departments of the Northfield schools and of Columbia University and at present is personnel director of Wilson's Department Store in Greenfield. Mr. Alexander graduated from the American University at Cairo in 1928 and from the School of Law, University of Paris, in 1932. He was admitted to the bar of the International Courts at Cairo in 1935. He was a teacher of English in the College of Arts and Sciences of the American University at Cairo and at present teaches English at Mount Hermon School, having joined the faculty in April, 1945. He is much interested in athletics and sports of various kinds.

Mrs. William Voohees, of Mendham, N. J., for a very many years an annual visitor here, has arrived and reopened her summer home which she will occupy this season.

Promotion Exercises

Pupils of the Center School of the eighth grade held their promotion exercises at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, June 12. A most interesting program was rendered and a short play with musical numbers by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades was given to the delight of the large audience attending. Principal George Leonard awarded the penmanship certificates and announced the awards of the annual animal poster contest. The certificates of promotion were presented by the superintendent of schools, Robert N. Taylor. The Rev. Helen Bassett offered the invocation and benediction.

Married In Florida

Spurgeon Gage, of Orlando, Florida, formerly of this town, and Mrs. Julia E. Ramsey, also of Orlando, were married on Friday, May 31, by the Rev. Dr. J. Powell Tucker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Orlando, of which both are members. They will continue residence in Orlando.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson, of Oldwick, N. J., who has been at the Brattleboro Hospital suffering from the effects of a fall, is now recuperating at the home of Mrs. William R. Moody.

Mrs. Helen Stevenson, formerly with the Northfield Hotel but now located at Suffern, N. Y., was a visitor here during the Mount Hermon commencement when her son, Alden, graduated cum laude.

Gives Baccalaureate

At the Congregational Church on Sunday morning, June 9, the seniors of the graduating class of Northfield High School attended the baccalaureate service with the sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Reeves. Many of the teachers of the high school were also in attendance. Members of the graduating class are Helen L. Andrew, Marguerite L. Barnes, Susie L. Cota, Sophie A. Duda, Lillian E. Fortier, Barbara M. Given, Janet M. James, Beatrice M. Jurkowski, Anna M. Lernatowitz, Patricia A. Long, Phyllis E. Ruhl, Eleanor M. Severance, Isabel L. Stone, Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., Richard G. Huber, Edmund M. Morgan, Dwight F. Stearns, Kenneth H. Walker and Lawrence N. Whitney.

Nurse Reports

Miss Natalie Kowen, the town's public health nurse, has made her report for the month of May. Her total visits number 115; chronic cases, 57; acute cases, 9; pre-natal, 3; infant health supervision, 11; adult health supervision, 12; pre-school health supervision, 2; school health supervision, 19; tuberculosis, 1; social service, 1; talks given, 1; meetings attended, 3; parents not at home, 3; transportation, 17. The new car provided by the town at its last annual meeting has been delivered and is now being used by the nurse in the conduct of her work.



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Well-Child Clinic

A well-child clinic will be held at the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25, for the examination of babies and young children from 6 months to school age. The clinic will be under the direction of the town nurse and members of the local health unit. Dr. Alexander Nadas, of Greenfield, will be the examining physician and Mrs. Horst, the state nutritionist, will prescribe proper feeding. Mothers who desire appointments should call Mrs. George W. Carr, tel. 520; Mrs. Ernest A. Parlier, tel. 904, or Mrs. Frank Montague, tel. 419.

Town Topics

Bernardston is one of the few towns to announce a lower tax rate than the previous year. The rate will be \$30 for 1946.

Monroe Smith, director of the Youth Hostel, is in New York city making arrangements for his party of hostellers to sail for Europe aboard the S.S. Ernie Pyle to help in restoring hostels in Belgium, France and Luxemburg. He expects about 125 to report for the journey.

Town Topics

Mrs. Howard Briggs of this town and of the School for Girls will spend the summer months with relatives in Wyoming, Minn.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., has arrived at her cottage on Cliff Road to spend the summer months.

Congressman John W. Heselton informs us that the first Congressional district will have one vacancy in the United States Naval Academy in 1947 and that the final examination of all applicants will be held next spring. A preliminary examination will be given next July 24. Any young man who feels he can meet the qualifications to apply should write Congressman Heselton at Washington immediately.

Miss Florence Layton, of Newark, N. J., formerly a summer resident of this town, spent last week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows. She has sold her property in the Highlands to the Reverend and Mrs. E. F. Sibley, of New Bedford, who are making improvements for immediate occupancy.

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Mrs. Marjory Norton, of Manchester, Conn., formerly of this town, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Livingston. She attended the commencement here of the School for Girls and of Mount Hermon School in which she has a daughter and a son as students. Mrs. Norton was a former librarian of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Brattleboro Summer Theatre group has been reorganized and will shortly announce its plans and programs for the summer.

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- Member, Massachusetts Senate, 1936-42
- Member, Massachusetts House, 1932-36
- Member, Boston City Council, 1930-33
- Member, Legislative Committees on Taxation, Ways and Means, Banks and Banking
- Chairman, Recess Commission on Housing
- Chairman, Recess Commission on Boston Budget
- Assistant U. S. Attorney, Boston, 1925-26
- Secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of U. S. Supreme Court, 1922
- Graduated, Harvard Law School, 1921
- U.S. Naval Aviation, 1917-1919—lost leg in plane crash
- U. S. Foreign Diplomatic Service, 1916-17
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McDonald-Black

Miss Hazel Agnes Black, daughter of Mrs. Helen Black, of Maple Street, was married to Andrew Lindsey McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, of Leyden, at the home of the bride's mother on Saturday evening, June 8, by the Rev. Joseph Reeves of the Congregational Church in a double ring ceremony which took place out of doors under an arch of laurel and bridal wreath. Mrs. Watson Black, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Mr. Black, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a dress of shell pink and had a corsage of white roses. The matron of honor wore blue with a corsage of pink roses. Following the ceremony there was a reception for the guests with refreshments and the cutting of a wedding cake. The house was profusely decorated with flowers. Following the couple left for an unannounced wedding trip and after their return will be at home at 93 High Street in Greenfield. The bride was graduated from Northfield High School in 1934 and the bridegroom attended both Leyden and Greenfield schools and was recently discharged from the service after being overseas for 12 months.

The Garden Club has added to the shelves of Dickinson Memorial Library two additional books to its collection. They are "How to Landscape Your Grounds," by Loyal Johnson, and "Old Bert Dobber's Garden Book," by Thomas A. Williams. They are worthwhile books and quite educational.

Robert Johnson, T5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Parker Ave., is enjoying a 21-day furlough from his station at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

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Mankowsky-Whitney

The marriage of Miss Madelyn E. Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney, of The Farms, and Carroll W. Mankowsky, son of John Mankowsky, also of The Farms, took place Saturday morning, June 8, at St. John's Church in Millers Falls with the Rev. James McCormick, pastor, officiating in a double ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Barbara Mankowsky, sister of the groom, and by Philip Ledger, brother-in-law of the bride. The bride wore a white dress with a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Her attendant wore Nile green and a gardenia corsage. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home. The couple left for a week's sojourn in Canada and upon their return will reside at The Farms. Both are graduates of Northfield High School and the groom has had three year and over of service in the Coast Guard.

Buker-Pyper

The wedding of Miss Carolyn J. Pyper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyper, of Mount Hermon, to Lieut. Norman K. Buker, U.S.A.F., son of Doctor and Mrs. Harold W. Buker, of New London, N. H., took place in Memorial Chapel, Mount Hermon, Monday afternoon, June 10. The double ring service was performed by Dr. Buker, father of the groom.

The maid of honor was Miss Lois J. Pyper, of Mount Hermon, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Raymond E. Hudson, of Sunapee, N. H., sister of the groom, and Miss Betty Sargent, of Mount Hermon. The best man was Lieut. Harold W. Buker, Jr., U.S.A.F., a brother of the groom. The ushers were Raymond E. Hudson, of Sunapee, brother-in-law of the groom, and Roy F. Messner, of New London, N. H. The wedding music was played by Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu, organist.

The bride wore a dress consisting of a satin bodice and mulline de seie and fingertip veil with orange blossoms. She carried white roses and stephanotis. The maid of honor had a pale pink crepe dress. The bridesmaids were dressed in blue lace bodice with full crepe skirts. Both the maid of honor and bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets. The mother of the bride wore a pale blue dress and wore a corsage of peach-colored roses. The groom's mother wore aqua crepe with sun glow roses.

A reception was held in Social Hall where refreshments were served. The table was decorated with white snapdragons and lilies of the valley. The bride is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls and is a senior at Pembroke College. The groom graduated from Mount Hermon School in 1943 and has been in the Army Air Forces since graduation. He expects to be assigned to overseas duty.

Town Topics

Mrs. George Martin Ball, of Winchester Road, is spending some time with friends in New Jersey and with her son, Prof. Robert H. Ball, on Long Island.

Reverend and Mrs. Allen J. Crooks, of Ann Arbor, Mich., spent last week here at their cottage on Rustic Ridge. This was their first visit in eight years and they were greeted by many friends.

The local Grange held a meeting Tuesday evening and heard a message from the Rev. G. Rex Schepler, of Springfield, chaplain of the State Grange. Many members of the Granges of Hinsdale, Winchester and Vernon were present and all enjoyed a social evening with refreshments.

The Friendship Club composed of women of South Vernon were guests Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson with Mrs. C. I. Holton in charge of a most interesting program.

Mrs. D. L. Askren, formerly of this town, later a resident of Ann Arbor, Mich., is now located at Pasadena, Cal. Here daughter, Helen, is with her.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of The Farms held a business meeting at the Library Wednesday afternoon, June 12, when Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Luey were guests and spoke on "Art in the Home." Tea was served.

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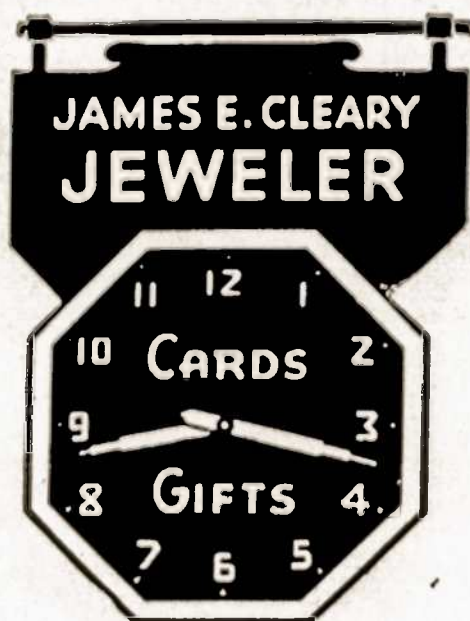
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Town Topics

Erwin Fisher, T5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fisher, of this town, has received his discharge from army service at Fort Devens and is now at his home. He was inducted in May, 1944, and went overseas in March, 1945, in a tank division with the 9th Army in Germany.

The local Unitarian youth group has named Carolyn Miller, Russell Bigelow, Gilbert Gredler and David Gredler delegates to attend the religious conference of Unitarians at Star Island of the Isles of Shoals which begins its sessions on Friday, June 21.

Mrs. Joseph Field was hostess to the final meeting for the season of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church held in the vestry of the church on Thursday afternoon, June 13. Mrs. Edward McGlennon, the district director, was the guest speaker.

Grammar schools of Vernon held promotion exercises at the Vernon Union Church last Thursday evening, June 6, when six pupils received their certificates. The class consisted of Richard Brooks, Ruth Brooks, Eugene Fronst, Barbara Johnson, June Morlock and Sylvia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maypole, of Red Bank, N. J., have arrived at their cottage in Mountain Park to spend the summer.

A large delegation from Northfield attended the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange held in the Bernardston town hall Wednesday evening, June 12. Supper was served at 7 o'clock followed by a business session and several addresses.

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Town Topics

An old landmark is again open for business in Warwick. The old Lyman store, closed for several years following the owner's death, has been taken over by new owners. It will open as a general store.

A school of instruction for members of the Order of Eastern Star will be conducted in Athol on Saturday, June 15. Mrs. Dorothy Mann has charge of the local arrangements for transportation and luncheon.

Helen Louise Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Andrew, of Warwick Ave., and Kenneth Walker, son of Mrs. C. R. Walker of Glenwood Ave., have been named as co-valedictorians of the graduation class of Northfield High School, both having attained the same high rank. They both will speak on the program of graduation exercises held at town hall.

Women of the town who join the local and county Women's Republican Clubs are helping the plans of the Republican organization in the coming primaries and the state election. Send your name and 25 cents to Mrs. E. J. Livingstone and be enrolled. Mrs. Allen H. Wright is local chairman.

County towns will pay a much higher tax this year. The fact has just been made public by the County Commissioners that the levy will be \$206.581 for 1946. In 1945 it was \$181.418. As its share Northfield was assessed \$4,774 in 1945 and this year the amount will be \$5,098.

Local Episcopalians are reminded that the Rev. John B. Whiteman, rector of St. James parish of Greenfield, will be on vacation during July and August. The Rev. Mr. Parke and the Rev. Mr. Burgess will take all services and be available for all emergencies during this period.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Congregational Church will be held at Laurel Lake, Erving, Saturday afternoon, June 22. Entire families in the membership of the church are invited to attend.

Announcement has been made that there will be no services in the Congregational Church for the remaining Sundays in June nor through July. The congregation will worship with the conference services in the Auditorium instead.

A Daily Vacation Bible School will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church during the ten days of the religious education conference July 15 to 24, inclusive. Detailed announcements will be made later.

A bulletin of the Youth Hostel Council of South Carolina has just reached us filled with interesting information and depicting the progressive activities of that organization. Gene Cullum, formerly located here, is the director of that state.

The Rev. Hazel R. Gredler, of the local Unitarian Church, assisted in the services of installation of the minister of the Unitarian Church at Bernardston on Sunday afternoon, June 9.

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